

## AT DANVILLE.

St. John's Day was observed by Washburn Lodge, F. and A. M. The exercises took place Sunday afternoon at the town hall, which was prettily decorated with potted plants and evergreens. Rev. A. F. Welch of St. Johnsbury delivered the address which was most interesting and helpful one and was based on the text "Fear God and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." Music was furnished by the ladies' quartette of the Congregational church. The service was very enjoyable and was largely attended by the Masons, members of the O. E. S., and the general public.

Following are the newly elected officers for the Epworth League for the coming six months: President, Miss M. C. Hamilton; first vice president, Dr. C. E. Libbey; second vice president, Mrs. Ella Crane; third vice president, Mrs. Minnie Loggins; fourth vice president, Mrs. Florence McCullough; secretary, Mrs. Nancy Peck; treasurer, Walter H. Gould. The Methodist Sunday school has received an invitation from the Methodist Sunday school at St. Johnsbury to join them in a picnic at Joe's Pond, Thursday, June 25. The West Danville Methodist church Sunday school and Epworth League have also been invited.

The entertainment given for the benefit of the Library Association, Friday evening of last week, was very well attended and netted the society about \$40. The comedy, "A Modern Ananias" was full of laughable situations from start to finish and kept everyone in the greatest good nature. It was very well acted and reflected great credit on the performers.

Col. William Dole has returned from a two weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. George Greenbank, at Holden, Mass.

Mrs. S. C. Carrier is visiting her parents at Barre and will attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Jennie Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Westcott and daughter of Portland, Maine, are visiting at W. H. Nutting's.

El Smith has gone to work for Varum & Gillilan in New York state, near Troy.

Children's Day will be observed by the Methodist church, next Sunday by a special sermon in the morning and exercises by the Sunday school in the evening.

Mrs. F. W. Taylor of St. Johnsbury and Miss Alice Baker, a graduate nurse of the Rhode Island Hospital at Providence, were the guests of Miss Fannie Danforth, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Powers of Greenfield, N. H., has been visiting Miss Goldie Williams.

Putnam McMillan and daughter, Emily, of Minneapolis, have been visiting the past week at Miss Emily Davis'.

Miss Kate Carrier has returned from New York City for her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Stocker are attending the commencement exercises at Norwich University, where their son Marshall graduates this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stocker and Miss Edith Ranney are also attending the exercises.

Miss Sadie Colby has returned from Norwich, where she has been teaching.

Byron P. Wright returned from Hingham, Maine, Friday.

Rev. Mr. Ryan of Peacham preached at the Methodist church, Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Joseph Hamilton.

Gardner Celley of Woodbury has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. George Leighton and daughter of Dover, N. H., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Hamilton of Newport are visiting at Rev. Joseph Hamilton's.

Harry Brown of Hardwick has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

Miss Annie Gaucher of Lyndonville is visiting at Harry Crane's.

Mrs. Charles Tice has returned from West Derby, where she was called on account of the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Lovell. Mrs. Fred Leighton and Miss Martha Tice also attended the funeral.

Miss Lura Wesson has returned from the Mary Fletcher Hospital at Burlington.

Dr. O. E. Carter was in Burlington last week, where he attended the meeting of the State Board of Health.

Mrs. E. M. Roberts of Boston is stopping at Mrs. A. C. McLean's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hale and Miss Victoria Holbrook of St. Johnsbury, are at the Elm House.

O. H. Young advertises at public auction at his farm lately sold on Pumpkin Hill, his personal property and farm tools. The auction will be held Thursday, July 2, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and Burns Gamell is to be the auctioneer.

Arrangements are being made for a Fourth of July celebration here and full particulars will be given next week.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be held in the church vestry tonight, when a full attendance is requested.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a social at the church parlors, Tuesday evening, June 30. Ice cream and cake will be served.

## PASTORAL.

Rev. C. D. R. Meacham attended the graduating exercises at the Johnson Normal school last week.

Frank Dow and wife arrived from Spokane, Wash., last week. This is Mr. Dow's first visit to Vermont since returning to the west twelve years ago. Mrs. Dow has made the trip across the continent several times during this period. Their many old friends will be delighted to again greet them.

Mrs. L. M. Thomas is visiting C. H. Wood's family in St. Johnsbury.

Rev. C. D. R. Meacham and Milo Luckie and wife brought back good news from the association which they attended in Hardwick last week.

Mrs. Chester King's sister, Miss Williams, is caring for the older King children at Mrs. Elvira Brock's as they have been exposed to the measles and they wish to prevent the baby from being exposed.

The measles are prevalent in this place and some of the children are very sick with them. Charles Lachance's little girl is considered seriously ill.

Miss Ethel Cummings is visiting friends in this place.

## FINDINGS.

Mrs. Julia Smith is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Merritt E. Sornberger, in Burlington.

Miss Mabel A. Ford attended the St. Johnsbury Academy commencement exercises last week.

Miss Virginia Perry is in Rutland, the guest of her uncle, Dr. Gilchrist.

Dr. Ben Meigs of Malcom, Iowa, is spending a few days at Seth Ford's. His father, Church Meigs, who has been here for the past month, will accompany him on his return home.

Miss Flora Finch spent Sunday with friends in St. Johnsbury.

Dudley Chase left last week for the Payson House, White Mountains, where he will spend the summer.

Murray McFarland has returned from Northampton, Mass., where he spent six weeks as an attendant in the insane asylum.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow are visiting at George Payne's.

Philo Van Dyke returned from his school in Manchester, N. H., last week.

Mrs. Aiken of Duncan, P. O., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Van Dyke.

Last Friday afternoon lightning struck Turner's barn, but the fire was put out before much damage had been done. Three of W. M. Stevens' cows were struck and instantly killed.

The graduation exercises of the ninth grade of the grammar school will be held in the church, Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Following the exercises the graduates will hold a reception for which invitations have been given.

Mrs. William Kimball and Mrs. Thomas Murray attended the funeral of Mrs. Kimball Marshall, at Wells River, last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Emily Peck returned to her home here last Wednesday. Her son Arthur accompanied her.

Mrs. B. W. Riley has been spending the past two weeks with her sister in Lyme, N. H.

Mrs. Angie Kenerson of Lakeport, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Buffum.

Miss Ida Ford and Miss Joe Duncan attended the commencement exercises of Bradford High School, last week.

The Woman's Missionary society meets with Mrs. Charlotte Martin this afternoon.

Miss Florence McDonald is spending a fortnight in St. Johnsbury.

Mr. Smith of Lisbon is visiting his son, Lauren Smith.

## WHEELLOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cree of St. Johnsbury visited at S. G. Cree's Sunday.

A. Craig has moved from Mrs. King's into the house that he bought of F. W. Paterson.

School closed Friday. There was a very small attendance the two last weeks on account of the whooping cough and measles.

Mrs. Sanborn and son, Carl, of East Charlotte, are staying here on their farm for two weeks.

Valley Lodge I. O. O. F., will serve refreshments to the members this evening.

Rev. A. F. Hinckley delivered one of his popular temperance lectures Monday evening to a full house.

There will be a Fourth of July celebration here with a picnic dinner, Rev. Mr. Dixon will deliver the address and the Mosher band will furnish music.

## DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at Flint Bros' Drug Store.

## WEST CONCORD.

Miss Mabel Granger is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Granger.

Mrs. James Bailey visited her daughter at Sugar Hill last week.

Walter May and his friend, Henry B. Safford, of West Safford, Conn., are visiting his father, Prof. H. H. May.

Miss Caroline Wilson had the misfortune to fall and break her arm, last week.

Miss Eva Howard was united in marriage to Arthur Lang of Ryegate, last Wednesday.

Libby Lewis and Jethro Lillierap have gone to Hardwick to work in the stone quarries.

Mrs. Frank Turner, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. Shackford, has gone to Lyndon to visit her parents.

Mrs. James and son of Lisbon, N. H., visited at Miner Carpenter's last week.

B. D. Reed is ill with the grip.

Miss Farmer, who has been having a vacation on account of the measles, began school again Monday.

Miss Ivanilla Sampson is spending her vacation with her parents.

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## LUNENBURG.

Miss Susie Hale returned the last of the week from Lyndonville, where she has been visiting for several days.

Dr. J. C. Breiling attended the medical convention at Burlington last week.

Mrs. John Newell and children of Littleton are visiting her mother, Mrs. Barnard, and sisters, before going to her new home in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr of St. Johnsbury spent Saturday and Sunday at the Heights House.

The village school children gave an entertainment at the hall last evening.

Mr. Breiling of Randolph, Mass., father of the doctor, is making his son a visit.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. King Friday afternoon.

Miss Edith Luce of Old Orchard is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lorana Silsby.

Following the laying of the cornerstone of the new Catholic church, Sunday, July 5, at 3 p. m., there will be held in the building a grand bazaar, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Posters giving full particulars will be sent.

The orator of the day, Sunday, will be Rev. J. A. Lynch of St. Johnsbury.

## BRADFORD.

J. E. Worthen of Peterboro, N. H., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Worthen, on the South Road.

Miss Lena Allen, who has been employed at Bristol the past season as trimmer in a millinery store, has returned home.

Blanche Carleton was in Boston last week on business. Mrs. Carleton at the same time visited her mother at Post Mills.

Miss Eva Thompson of Montpelier was a guest last week at A. W. Peters'.

Miss Blanche Lachance who has been employed in the New England telephone office at White River Junction for a year past, has returned home.

Mrs. B. S. Hooker has been engaged as choir leader in the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Seale of Quebec are visiting Mrs. Seale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Worthen.

Miss Edith Chamberlin returned from Philadelphia, last week, accompanied by Miss Nina Preston of Iowa, Mich.

Miss Isabel Thynge, a former preceptress in the school here, has been a guest at J. W. Brown's and at the Congregational parsonage the past week.

Dr. E. P. Smith is in Boston this week.

Mrs. C. C. Doty spent last week in St. Johnsbury with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Carter.

Mrs. T. A. Chase and three sons are visiting in Guildhall.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson are attending commencement at Dartmouth College this week.

Miss Grace Rogers, a pupil in the high school, has returned to her home in Newport for the summer vacation.

Eugene H. Sleeper has gone to Nashua, where he has a position with the Nashua Telegram.

Miss Ellen Colby commenced work in the Opinion office, Monday.

Miss Tina Bacon, a student in the high school, left Monday for her home in East Thetford.

S. J. Albee and wife of Littleton are visiting their son, T. J. Albee.

Mrs. Ernest B. McDuffie of Dayton, Ohio, and her mother, Mrs. Bocall, and sister, of Boston, are visiting at H. C. McDuffie's.

Mrs. Alcina Peters has returned from Island Pond and opened her house for the summer.

Fred Winslip has gone to the Sunset Hill House at Sugar Hill, N. H., to serve as bell boy during the summer.

Will Cinnamon has returned from a vacation spent with his parents in Canada.

Mrs. George Morrison of Lyndonville spent last week with his niece, Mrs. F. A. Walker.

Miss Gertrude Dewey is clerking in Hunt's store.

## LOWER WATERFORD.

Mrs. Josiah Stoddard is visiting friends at East Barret.

Mrs. C. S. Thomas of East St. Johnsbury, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Cutting.

Mrs. Wilbur Abbott and son Raymond of Newburyport, Mass., visited at Charles Hemingway's last week.

Miss Ina Thomas is spending the week with her parents in Lunenburg.

Mrs. Nancy Roberts of St. Johnsbury Center is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Bonnette.

W. J. Lowrey and G. W. Wilson of St. Johnsbury, spent Sunday at George Morrison's.

Rupert Cutting, who has been working for the Chicago Portrait Co., returned home Saturday.

M. L. Green spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Harry Olmstead and little daughter visited her sister, Mrs. Will Henderson, recently.

Children's day was observed at the church Sunday. The pastor gave an address to the children using language that the youngest in the audience could clearly understand. The children's concert was very good, but owing to the rain some of those who were to take part were not present. The church was decorated with evergreen, cut flowers and potted plants.

The ideal soap for laundry or household is Sunlight. Eradicates dirt from all materials, yet never injures the delicate fabrics or most delicate skin. Makes lines white and the laundry bright.

## SHEFFIELD.

Jonathan Powers, for 21 years a resident of this town, passed away Thursday, June 11, after two years of almost perfect helplessness. His age was 89 years and six months. His remains were carried to Woodbury and placed in the family cemetery on the farm where he was born. During his long illness he was most faithfully and tenderly cared for by his niece, Miss Roxa Holden. Miss Holden has gone to Montpelier for a much needed rest.

## WEST BURKE.

Mrs. Mary Stuart of Cumberland, Me., a sister of O. C. Woodruff, died at Mr. Woodruff's Monday morning, June 15. She retired as usual and when called in the morning was found to be dead. Mr. Woodruff had left on the stock train but was reached by telegraph and returned on the 11:30 train. Mr. Woodruff, Mrs. Lawton, a sister and daughter from Boston accompanied the remains via Island Pond to her home. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

## BARTON.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Bean was celebrated last Saturday, when all their children and nearest relatives were present except Mrs. Bean's brother of Craftsbury and Frank Bean of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Bean were married on June 21st, 1853, at the hotel in Glover village, then kept by William Drew. They began their married life on a farm in Sheffield and have since lived in Albany, Irasburg and Greensboro, coming to Barton about 35 years ago. They have one son and two daughters and with one exception the family circle remains unbroken. The following persons enjoyed the fine dinner prepared by the skilled hostess: Mrs. Martha Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Beach, Lennie and Frank Beach of West Glover, Mrs. Mary Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bean, Florence and Harold Bean of Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford and Howard Ford of Lyndonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert

French, Lola, Marjorie and Edward French of St. Johnsbury. Several letters of congratulation were read during the dinner hour, and Mr. and Mrs. Bean were presented with a fine couch, five dollars in gold and several other presents. E. A. Walcott photographed the group and the pleasant party broke up, echoing the wish expressed in one of the letters that "in the future, as in the past, they might go hand in hand, and having passed the golden milestone, press on toward the diamond one."

## WALDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jackson of St. Johnsbury have been visiting friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ordway have gone to West Burke to visit Mrs. Ordway's sister, Mrs. C. Arles Gorse.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson and wife went to Ryegate last week to attend the Sunday school convention.

Orvis Shaw was at home over Sunday.

H. Stuart of Barnet, with his automobile, passed through the town Monday and several accidents are the result.

Jack Kittredge was quite seriously hurt; his horse became frightened and threw him out cutting his face quite badly.

The Ladies' Mite society meets Thursday evening with Mrs. Maud Kittredge for a social, to which all are invited. Ice cream and cake will be served.

## NORTH DANVILLE.

Mrs. Robert H. Vance has been quite ill for two weeks, but is thought to be on the gain.

Miss Cora M. Wood of West Lebanon, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bickford.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their next social with Mrs. H. B. Ward, Friday evening, June 26. The proceeds are to go for Sunday school supplies. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Ladies are requested to carry cake.

Rev. A. F. Hinckley delivered an illustrated temperance lecture at the Free Baptist church Sunday evening, but on account of the rain there was not a very large attendance.

C. M. Bailey raised his new barn Saturday and will make quite extensive repairs on his buildings this summer.

Between 80 and 90 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith gathered at their home Monday evening to remind them that they had been married 20 years, and to help them celebrate the anniversary. A purse of about \$15 was presented them besides other presents. A general good time was enjoyed and all join in wishing them many more returns of the day.

The Misses Sadie and Gladys Smith are home from the normal school at Johnson for the summer vacation.

## RYEGATE.

The County Sunday school convention, which was held in the United Presbyterian church on Tuesday was largely attended, 80 from other towns registering during the day.

The C. E. society will give a strawberry festival on Friday evening. A musical program will be rendered. A large attendance is desired.

Rev. F. A. Collins, W. H. Nelson, Orpha McLam, Alice Gibson, Mary Beatrice and Lottie McLam attended the C. E. convention at Newbury on Wednesday.

Jersey Hill Creamery paid 24 cents a pound for butter for month of May.

Leslie McLam arrived in town Friday for his summer vacation, from Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

Mrs. Henry Henderson spent several days in St. Johnsbury the past week, with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Noyes.

The village school closed a very successful term of school on Friday with a picnic in the school building.

A pleasing operetta was given by the No. 9 school under instruction of Miss L. Guild in the Grange Hall on Friday evening. The proceeds will be used in securing a flag for their school.

Miss Charlotte McLam is in St. Johnsbury with her sister, Mrs. L. P. Leach.

On account of the illness of Miss Carmie Gibson the W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. T. McLam.

Jacob Symes is so far recovered from his fall as to be out on crutches.

Molasses and Salt Poultice.

What is said to be an infallible remedy for sprains and bruises attended with painful inflammation is a poultice of hot molasses and salt. Stir the molasses so stiff with salt that the poultice can be held in place by a muslin bandage and wrap the affected parts well, so as to retain the heat as long as possible. This is good for beasts as well as human beings.

Very Nice Indeed.

Mrs. Gadd—Wouldn't it be grand if science should discover the moon to be inhabited and lit on some way to talk with our lunar neighbors?

Mrs. Gadd—Indeed it would. They would be near enough to talk to, yet not near enough to be running in at all hours of the day, you know.

The One Thing Free.

"He took some fine views with his camera."

"Yes. There was nothing else he could take without having it charged up extra in the hotel bill."—Chicago Post.

The Main Point.

There's—It must have been a terrible shock for you when you heard of the death of your aunt, was it not?

Helen—Oh no; I had still my new black silk dress.—Lustige Blatter.

Defining a "Crab."

The old story of the Frenchmen who were making a dictionary and defined crab as "a small red fish that walks backward" illustrates the need of exact knowledge. Cuvier said the definition was excellent, only that the crab was not a fish, was not red and did not walk backward.

The Mind.

Unreflective minds possess thoughts only as a jug does water, by containing them. In a disciplined mind knowledge exists like vital force in the physical frame, ready to be directed to tongue, or hand, or foot, either, thither, anywhere, and for any use desired.

Both to Blame.

John—You are always busy when I come in.

Charles—Well, you always come in when I'm busy.

We can never find out what the future has in store for us until we have paid the storage charges.—Puck.

Hood's Pills are the best cathartic.

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## NAPOLEON'S FOLLIES.

The Climax Came With the Senseless Invasion of Russia.

Of all Napoleon's insanities, for they were nothing less, the climax was the invasion of Russia. What motive can he have had for this, saving delirious ambition, and what was also undoubtedly strong in him, sheer love of the bloody game of war? He evidently reckoned on encountering the Russian army of defense nearer the frontier, winning an Austerlitz or a Jena, dictating terms as he had dictated them to Austria or Prussia, and returning to Paris in triumph. He was deceived in the character of his enemy. He tried in vain to force a battle at Smolensko. The Russians instead of fighting him near the frontier retreated before him, gave up their country to his ravages, compelled him to make a march in which he lost a great part of his enormous host and after handling him very severely at Borodino evacuated Moscow, leaving it in flames. They then refused to treat with him. He had consequently to decamp without having provided for retreat or subsistence. He lost almost his entire army in the wintry wastes and but for the extraordinary conduct of Kutusoff in letting him and his guard pass unopposed would himself have fallen into the hands of the enemy. This error was on a far more imposing scale and more tragical than any blunder of Beaulieu or Mack. But was